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Re: New U.S. Patent Application of:
Applicant : John B. Hoeflich and Robin D. Arthur
For : HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF SHAFT
Our File : 29124-009

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

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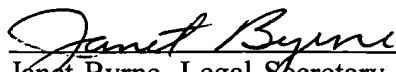
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